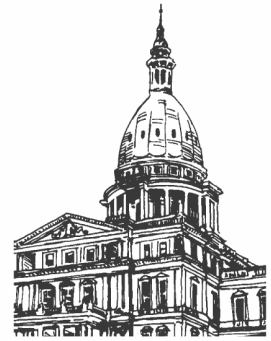


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SEN. SCOTT APPOINTED VICE CHAIR OF NBCSL COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

(LANSING) – State Senator Martha G. Scott was pleased to learn of her recent appointment to serve as Vice-Chair of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL) Committee on Insurance. As Vice Chair, Sen. Scott will be directly involved in crafting the committee’s agenda for the upcoming NBCSL 29th Annual Legislative Conference scheduled for December 7-11 in Washington, D.C.

“As a stalwart advocate of automobile and homeowners’ insurance reform in the state of Michigan, I am thrilled with the opportunity to work with legislators from across the country on an issue that significantly impacts so many individuals and families,” said Sen. Scott. “There is much that we can learn from each other as we work to develop and implement insurance policies that promote consumer protection, equity and fairness.”

Responding to a growing perception that much of the focus of government was being shifted from the federal to the state level, 90 African American state legislators founded the NBCSL in 1977. Today, NBCSL represents some 600 members in 45 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Staff at the national office, headquartered in Washington, D.C., monitor national, state and local legislation with emphasis towards its impact upon the African American community.

Sen. Scott and State Representative Wayne W. Ford of Iowa – Chair of the NBCSL Insurance Committee – have identified four key priority issues that will be addressed at the annual conference in December. They include: Social Security, diabetes, credit scoring, and auto and other property insurance.

Sen. Scott was selected to serve as Vice-Chair of the Insurance Committee by NBCSL President Mary H. Coleman, State Representative from Mississippi.

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